



# Bee Friendly Towns



*Your guide to creating a  
bee haven where you live*

From floral planters to wildflower patches, and bug hotels to beehives; below are the nine foundational requirements for a Bee Friendly Town. Help the bees. Help the planet.

## Plant up roundabouts

Create patches of pollinator-friendly flowers in front of signage such as on roundabouts and by town welcome signs

## Welcome wildlife at home

Go pesticide-free, use no peat compost, leave areas of lawn uncut, put up floral hanging baskets or window boxes – be creative in the ways you support bees and other pollinators on your plot

## Create a Bee Friendly School

Encourage wildlife spaces and educational bee-themed activities and workshops

## Enjoy a Bee Friendly Pub

Encourage your local to do their bit – perhaps they could install hives or have Bee Friendly Trust collections points at the bar, for example

## Make a Bee Friendly Station

Install floral planters on railway station platforms

## Support guerilla planting

Scatter wildflower seeds along pavement cracks or plant up neglected areas such as those around bins and in car parks

## Put up homes for wildlife

Give nature a home by positioning bug hotels and bird boxes around the town

## Host a bee-themed event

Celebrate World Bee Day in May with a bee-themed event to unite the community. You could organise a lantern procession, a Window Wanderland or a fete.

## Share seeds

Set up a seed exchange point where members of the community can find forage-rich flower seeds for bees

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